

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

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Brief Description of the Drawing

The Figure is a cross-sectional view of an embodiment of the optical information recording medium of the present invention.

**On page 4, please replace the first full paragraph after "Detailed Description of the Invention", with the following amended paragraph:**

The optical information recording medium according to the present invention has a structure including a substrate, a recording layer formed on the substrate, and a transparent sheet provided on the recording layer via an adhesive layer as shown in the Figure.